

# Passaic Valley Regional High School

## SCHOOL PROFILE

2018-2019



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## COMMUNITIES

Comprising the communities of Little Falls, Totowa, and Woodland Park, the regional district, is served by Passaic Valley Regional High School. According to the 2010 census, the total population was 37,742 with nearly equal distribution in the three districts. The regional district lies just west of the city of Paterson and 15 miles from New York City. The three communities, while primarily residential, are not without industry, much of which is located in well-planned, attractive industrial parks. Many of these industries are national and internationally known. The citizenry is composed of professionals, technicians, skilled artisans and laborers. Some work locally while others commute daily to New York City and the surrounding communities.

## SCHOOL

Passaic Valley is a four-year comprehensive public high school housing approximately 1250 students. Opening in 1940, the school has had a long and distinguished history as a New Jersey secondary school and is accredited by the New Jersey Department of Education. Passaic Valley is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counseling, as well as the New Jersey Association of College Admission Counseling and the College Board. PV participates in partnerships with Fairleigh Dickinson University Middle College Program, Kean University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Berkeley College and Passaic County Community College, whereby students earn college credit for selected courses.

## CURRICULUM

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>ENGLISH</b>	20 CREDITS	<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	5 CREDITS
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	15 CREDITS	<b>21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY LIFE &amp; CAREERS</b>	5 CREDITS
<b>SCIENCE</b>	15 CREDITS	<b>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b>	5 CREDITS
<b>US HISTORY</b>	10 CREDITS	<b>FINANCIAL LITERACY</b>	2.5 CREDITS
<b>WORLD HISTORY</b>	5 CREDITS	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION &amp; HEALTH</b>	5 CREDITS FOR EACH YEAR OF ENROLLMENT
<b>TECHNOLOGY AS OUTLINED IN THE CCCS IS INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM</b>			
<b>STUDENTS MUST DEMONSTRATE GRADUATION ASSESSMENT PROFICIENCY AS OUTLINED BY THE NJDOE</b>			

Students are offered a comprehensive range of courses designed to address academic goals, learning needs, career interests and college plans. All courses prepare students for post-secondary success. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves with appropriate rigor while maintaining balance. For more information, please see the Passaic Valley High School Program of Studies.

### 24 HONORS COURSES OFFERED

<b>ENGLISH</b>	ENGLISH I H, ENGLISH II H, ENGLISH III H, ENGLISH IV H
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	ALGEBRA I H, GEOMETRY H, ALGEBRA II H, PRECALCULUS H
<b>SCIENCE</b>	BIOLOGY H, CHEMISTRY H, PHYSICS H, ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY H
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	WORLD HISTORY H, US HISTORY I H, US HISTORY II H, HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE & MODERN HUMANITY H
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	FRENCH III H, FRENCH IV H, ITALIAN III H, ITALIAN IV H, SPANISH III H, SPANISH IV H
<b>STEM</b>	ENGINEERING DESIGN HONORS
<b>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b>	PORTFOLIO HONORS

### 15 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

<b>ENGLISH</b>	ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION, ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	CALCULUS AB
<b>SCIENCE</b>	BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS, US HISTORY, HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, PSYCHOLOGY
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE
<b>STEM</b>	COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES, COMPUTER SCIENCE A
<b>VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b>	STUDIO ART 2D DESIGN
<i>16 Students in 2017-18 were recognized as AP Scholars, 2 students as AP Scholars with Honor and 5 as AP Scholars with Distinction</i>	

## 18 DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES OFFERED

<b>ENGLISH</b>	AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION, AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	AP CALCULUS AB
<b>SCIENCE</b>	AP BIOLOGY, AP CHEMISTRY, AP PHYSICS, AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY H
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	AP US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS, AP US HISTORY, US HISTORY II H, AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE, ITALIAN IV H
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>	INVESTIGATIVE FUNCTIONS, INTRO TO LAW, INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE, JUVENILE DELINQUENCY & YOUTH CRIME

## CLASS RANK AND GRADING

Class rank is based on a student's final grade point average at the end of each academic year grades 9-11. Class rank for seniors is calculated at the conclusion of the second marking period to determine valedictorian and salutatorian. Passaic Valley follows the National Association of Secondary School Principals' Guidelines for determining rank. For all courses not noted as Honors or AP, class rank will be determined by dividing the number of attempted credits completed into the total value of the grades, using A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1 and F=0. Grades of Pass/Fail or Audit are not included in the calculation of class rank.

## GRADING SCALE

### SCALE AND CONVERSION VALUES

PERCENT RANGE	LETTER GRADE	STANDARD GPA	HONORS/ AP GPA
97 - 100	A+	4.25	5.25
93 - 96	A	4.0	5.0
92 - 90	A-	3.75	4.75
87 - 89	B+	3.25	4.25
83 - 86	B	3.0	4.0
80 - 82	B-	2.75	3.75
77 - 79	C+	2.25	3.25
73 - 76	C	2.0	3.0
70 - 72	C-	1.75	2.75
68 - 69	D+	1.25	2.25
65 - 67	D	1.0	2.0
50 - 64	F	0	0

### ACADEMIC HONORS

#### *Superintendent's Commended Honors*

Equal to or greater than 4.25 with no grade lower than C

#### *First Honors*

Equal to or greater than 3.6 but less than 4.25 with no grade lower than C

#### *Second Honors*

Equal to or greater than 3.0 but less than 3.6 with no grade lower

### OTHER GRADE NOTATIONS

**NC** No Credit due to irregular attendance or withdrawal from course

**P** Passing

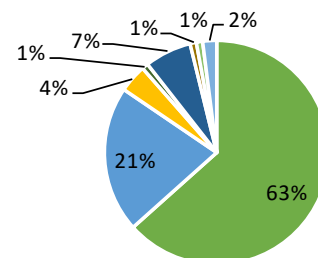
**AU** Audit

## SAT/ACT SCORES

TEST	PVHS AVERAGE
SAT ERW	528
SAT Math	533
ACT- Reading	24
ACT- English	24
ACT- Math	24
ACT- Science	23

## STUDENT OUTCOMES

Post Secondary Placement  
Class of 2018



- 4 year schools
- 2 year schools
- Career Education
- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- Military
- Gap Year
- Undecided

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

**We proudly celebrate the post-secondary acceptances of ALL 2018 Passaic Valley graduates into over 150 different two and four year institutions, in 18 states and two countries.**

Adelphi University	Iona College	Saint Joseph's University
The University of Alabama	Ithaca College	Saint Peter's University
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	James Madison University	Salve Regina University
Arcadia University	Johns Hopkins University	Santa Fe College
Arizona State University	Johnson & Wales University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Bard College	Kean University	School of Visual Arts
Barnard College	Keystone College	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Becker College	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	The University of Scranton
Bentley University	La Salle University	Seton Hall University
Bergen Community College	Lehigh University	Shenandoah University
Berkeley College	Lewis & Clark College	Siena College
Binghamton University	Laboratory Institute of Merchandising	Southern Connecticut State University
Bloomfield College	Long Island University, Brooklyn	St. John's University
Bloomsburg University of PA	Loyola University Maryland	St. Joseph's College
Boston University	Lynn University	St. Thomas Aquinas College
Bowling Green State University	Manhattan College	State University of New York at New Paltz
Caldwell University	Marist College	Stevens Institute of Technology
University of California, Santa Cruz	University of Maryland, College Park	Stockton University
Carnegie Mellon University	Marymount Manhattan College	Stony Brook University
Cazenovia College	MA College of Pharmacy & Health	SUNY College at Potsdam
Centenary University	University of Massachusetts	SUNY Plattsburgh
Chatham University	Moravian College	Syracuse University
Clarkson University	Mount Holyoke College	Tallahassee Community College
Clemson University	Mount Saint Mary College	The University of Tampa
Coastal Carolina University	College of Mount Saint Vincent	Temple University
Community College of Allegheny County	New England College	The New School - All Divisions
Concordia College - New York	New Jersey City University	The Ohio State University
University of Connecticut	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Union County College
County College of Morris	The College of New Jersey	United States Naval Academy
Curry College	North Carolina State University	Universidade de Brasilia
University of Dallas	Northeastern University	University at Albany SUNY
Delaware Valley University	Northwestern University	University at Buffalo SUNY
University of Delaware	Ohio University	University of Illinois
Dominican College	University of Oregon	University of Lynchburg
Drew University	Pace University	The University of the Arts
Drexel University	Passaic County Community College	Villanova University
East Stroudsburg University of PA	Pennsylvania State University	Virginia Tech
Elmira College	University of Pennsylvania	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Emmanuel College	University of Pittsburgh	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Fairfield University	Pratt Institute	West Essex County College
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Princeton University	West Virginia University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Quinnipiac University	Western Connecticut State University
Felician University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	Western New England University
University of Florida	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wilkes University
Fordham University	University of Rhode Island	William Paterson University of NJ
Franklin Pierce University	Rider University	Wilson College
Full Sail University	Robert Morris University (PA)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
George Mason University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Xavier University
University of Hartford	Roger Williams University	Yale University
Hofstra University	Rowan University	
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Rutgers University	
	Sacred Heart University	